PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 140/1643US (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Marielle P.K.J. Engelen Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 1612 8717 10/542,120 B. Packard 22822 **27 February 2006** COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF PATIENTS SUFFERING Invention: FROM COPD AND OTHER DISEASES **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>24 July 2008</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month ☐ Three months 24 October 2008 until: **24 December 2008** from: Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$245 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: 22 December 2008 Signature Kirk A. Damman, #42,461 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C. with the United States Postal Service with sufficient 500 N. Broadway, Suite 2000 postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the **Box IP Department** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA St. Louis, MO 63102 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 314-444-7783 22 December 2008 314-612-1301 (Fax) (Date) ipdept@lewisrice.com **ELECTRONICALLY FILED** Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence